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SUBJECT:US/IRAN DESALTING COOPERATION

1. REQUEST FOL MESSAGE BE PASSED TO DR. ETEMAD FOR ASS'T. SECRETARY RAY: "THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION HAS INFORMED ME THAT IT WOULD BE PLEASED TO SPONSOR A JOINT U.S./IRAN SYMPOSIUM ON DESALTING TECHNOLOGY AT OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY. ON BEHALF OF ERDA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN TO ATTEND SUCH A SYMPOSIUM, WHICH COULD BE HELD ANY TWO DAYS DURING THE LAST HALF OF MARCH 1975 AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVES. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION IN PRINCIPLE, PLEASE SPECIFY CONVENIENT DATES AND I WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE A TENTATIVE PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS SENT TO YOU PROMPTLY FOR YOUR REVIEW. WITH VERY BEST PERSONAL REGARDS, DR. DIXY LEE RAY."

2. FYI: WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE

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OR NECESSARY TO ARRANGE A DESALTING SYMPOSIUM BY THE

TIME OF THE US/IRAN JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. AT THE
SAME TIME, WE WOULD LIKE ETEMAD TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE
BEEN WORKING ON IT AND THAT THE SYMPOSIUM WILL BECOME
A REALITY IF HE CONCURS. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME AVAIL-
ABLE TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, REQUEST EMBASSY

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OBTAIN ETEMAD VIEWS ASAP. KISSINGER

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